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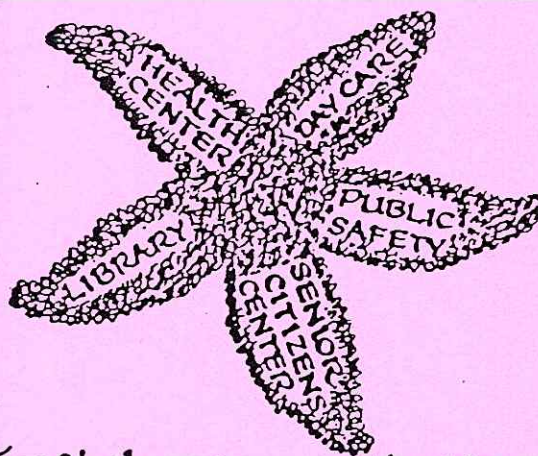
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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July

Calendar of Events

July

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| 1 | Free Film Festival, Friends of the P.I. Library—Community Room | |
| | My Darling Clementine | 4:00pm |
| | Pennyweight | 8:00pm |
| 1 | Church Fair—Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church | 11-4:30pm |
| 2 | Free Film Festival—Community Room—Secret of Roan Inish | 10:00am |
| | Jewel of the Nile | 3:30pm |
| | Key Largo | 7:30pm |
| 4 | Peaks Island Clamshell Relay Race—Greenwood Gardens | 12:00pm |
| 5 | Lecture—An Island at War: the Peaks Island Military Reservation 1942-46 | 7:00pm |
| | Fifth Maine | |
| 8 | Summer Fair—Fifth Maine | 11am-2pm |
| 9 | Pancake Breakfast—The Lions Club—Greenwood Gardens | |
| 10 | Lobster Bake—Seniors—Greenwood Gardens | |
| 11 | Annual Luncheon for Senior Members--TEIA | |
| 12 | Peaks Island Music Association Concerts—Fifth Maine | 8:00pm |
| 15 | Annual Book Sale—Peaks Island Library—Friends of the P.I. Library | 8am-3pm |
| 15 | Mad Hatters Cabaret—Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association | 8-12pm |
| 17 | Annual Peaks Island Blood Drive—Greenwood Gardens | 2-7pm |
| 19 | Peaks Island Music Association Concerts—Fifth Maine | 8:00pm |
| 22 | Schooner Fare Concert—TEIA | 7:30pm |
| 22 | Annual UMW Fair—Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church | |
| 26 | Lecture with Mary Anne Wallace—Plenty of Room on the Ship, More in My Heart: 19 th Century Maine Maritime Families—Fifth Maine | 7:00pm |
| 28 | Art Show and Sale—Eighth Maine | 5:30pm |
| 28 | Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Meeting—Fifth Maine | 7:00pm |
| 29 | Peaks Island Land Preserve Annual Picnic—Battery Steele | 12:00pm |
| 29 | Peaks Island House Tour—Fifth Maine | 10am-2pm |
| 29 | Peaks Island 5 Mile Road Race and Lions Club Lobster Bake | 10:30am |
| | Kids K Race | 10:15am |
| 30 | Pancake Breakfast—Fifth Maine | 8-11am |

August

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| 2 | Peaks Island Music Association Concerts—Fifth Maine | |
| 8 | CBITD Annual Island Meeting—PINA—Community Room | 7:30pm |
| 8 | Peaks Island Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting—Community Room | 7:30pm |
| 12 | Lions Club Family Day—Greenwood Gardens | |
| 16 | Peaks Island Music Association Concert—Fifth Maine | |
| 21-22 | Annual Variety Show—Lions Club—Greenwood Gardens | |

Please share this copy of The Star with a friend.

Eighth Maine Regiment Notes

The 2000 Summer Season at the Eighth Maine Regiment Memorial Building, our living museum, has started off strongly with most rooms booked every weekend. Mid-week guests started arriving on June 18th. We are now open from Memorial Day through mid-September to provide more funding for building renovations. Reservations in June and September are primarily for large groups.

The 128th annual meeting of the Eighth Maine Regiment Memorial Association was held on June 17th in the 109th year of our building. We welcomed four new members to the Association, 11 lineal descendant and 3 spouses of descendants.

This Spring the Eastern half of the roof was replaced and the dormers were rebuilt at a cost of \$19,000. We also started the plumbing work and purchased equipment to connect to the sanitary sewer system this Fall. While we look forward to the convenience of a sewer connection, we expect this to be a very expensive project. Therefore, other Capital projects have been frozen pending the finalization of the sewer installation costs.

We are counting on successful fund raising events, continued growth in visitors touring the building, the ongoing generous support of the business community and Island friends plus well-filled guest rooms to meet our growing funding needs.

Guided tours of our historic building are available daily from 11 AM until 4 PM. Tour participants are treated to items and information related to the Civil War, World War II, Peaks Island and our building's unique architecture. Please call ahead for an appointment. The number is 207.766.5086. If you have a large group or need to schedule a specific time for your visit please call for a reservation, so we can accommodate your special needs.

Our Annual Art Show and Sale by our in-house artists will be held on Friday, July 28th, from 5:30 PM until dusk.

Winners of our Annual Raffle for a Free Weekend at the building or cash prizes will be drawn on Labor Day. Tickets are available from the booths down-front and at the building.

During much of the Civil War, the Eighth Maine Regiment helped fortify the Outer Banks maintaining the blockade of the South's ports. They sailed up the navigable rivers on gunboats to burn plantations and free slaves. Several officers from the 8th trained and served as officers in the 1st South Carolina Volunteers - a regiment of freed black slaves. The 8th Maine Regiment also participated in 2 campaigns that captured Jacksonville, Florida and led the action in capturing Fort Pulaski, a key fortification in the blockade.

During the last year of the war the 8th was in the front line of the campaign to take Richmond and force Lee's surrender. This was the heaviest casualty period for the regiment with 65% of the combatants falling in battle, succumbing to disease or surrendering as prisoners. They were successful in preventing Lee from escaping and eventually forced his surrender at Appomattox. In recognition of their heavy losses and the quality of their band, General Joshua Chamberlain of Maine, who General Grant chose to receive Lee's surrender, selected the 8th to be the Honor Regiment at Lee's formal surrender and for the Grand Army Parade in Washington, D.C.

Two historians are now writing books on the 8th Maine Regiment. One author is a descendant of the Regiment and he officially joined our non-profit Association at our annual business meeting.

Come by for a visit at one of the most scenic spots in Casco Bay.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE
PEAKS ISLAND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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Let the summer begin!

School is out and starting in July, the Rover program begins for our school age group. The preschoolers get to spend more time with these older children in our integrated age program, and all the children benefit from this experience of sharing, learning and playing together.

The Rover program consists of island exploration - from the tidal pools of Picnic Point, to the fairy houses of Indian Trail, from the deep, dark tunnels of Battery Steele to the bright blue waters of Sandy Beach. Keep your eyes and ears open for our singing voices and marching feet as we rove about this summer.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings are our beach days with lifeguard Steve in attendance. We also welcome Jessica Anderson as our new Kitchen/Classroom Aide.

Our sunflowers and marigolds have been planted in our garden, and the strawberries are ripening.

Let the summer begin!

July 4th High Noon
7th Annual Clamshell Race

Yup, it's time again for the somewhat famous Peaks Island Clamshell relay race. Grab a partner and enter this 2 mile relay race that is more fun than a barrel of codfish. Here's how it works:

1. Find a running mate.
2. Go to Greenwood Gardens on Tuesday, July 4th. The race begins at noon, with signups beginning at 11:30.
3. BOOM! The race begins. Partner #1 runs to the 5th Maine, picks up a clamshell and returns to Greenwood Gardens. (distance: about 2/3 of a mile)
4. Partner #1 gives the clamshell to Partner #2 who runs down Island Avenue, past the library and down Centennial Beach and dips the clamshell in the water before running back to Greenwood Gardens to

FINISH THE RACE

Whew! I'm tired just writing about it. This race has it all. It benefits the Peaks Island Health Center, has great prizes, and recognizes such odd categories as best hats, youngest runners, OLDEST runners, plus there may even be a surprise prize forwell, that's a secret.

DONT PUT IT OFF ANOTHER YEAR!!!!

Peaks Island Elementary School

Fifth Grade Farewell Ceremony

Family and friends gathered at the school on Friday, June 16 to say good-bye to Roberta Deane's fifth grade students Timothy Cox, Zev Eisenberg, Shellbe Flynn, Tannis Goodson, Paul Gross, Haylee Hasson, Alexander Kinner, Kimberly Morse, Alicia Newcomb, Wesley Norton, Andrew Reid, Nathaniel Rindlaub, Ella Shaw and Hugh Weymouth.

The ceremony began with Tannis Goodson and Alicia Newcomb leading *The Pledge of Allegiance* and Wesley Norton playing *The Star Spangled Banner* on the trombone. Shellbe Flynn and Kim Morse performed a skit depicting the teachers at the school and each fifth grader gave words of advice to future students. Roberta Deane presented each student with a certificate, identifying a learner expectation, that each had exemplified.

PTA President Kim Norton presented gifts to Principal Barbara Hoppin, for completing her first year and to first/second grade teacher Wendy Litchfield who will be teaching in Belgium next year.

Student essay winners read their essays. Winners of the American Legion essay contest, on the subject of Americanism, were: first place; Shellbe Flynn, second; Tim Cox and third; Alicia Newcomb, who each received a cash prize and medal. The Peaks Island Alumni Association essay contest, "Growing up on Peaks Island" winners were: first place; Alicia Newcomb, who received a \$300 savings bond and, tied for second; Shellbe Flynn and Wesley Norton.

Roberta Deane presented certificates to Haylee Hasson for good citizenship and to Hugh Weymouth for most improved student.

Principal Barbara Hoppin presented the President's Award for Excellence in Educational Improvement to Ella Shaw and Tim Cox and the President's Award in Excellence for Educational Achievement to Alex Kinner and Wesley Norton. Barbara Hoppin also presented second grader, Ian Carlson, with a certificate for perfect attendance.

Each fifth grader received a dictionary, given by the Calends Study Group, and a certificate of completion of the fifth grade. Students presented their parents with flowers and sang "I'm Grateful." The ceremony concluded with a slide show of student photos by fifth grade parents Carol Cartier and Curtis Rindlaub.

We wish this talented group of fifth graders all the best as they go to schools off island next year.

News from the Peaks Island Branch Library
129 Island Avenue "in the Community Building" 766-5540
Library Hours: Tues: 2-8 Wed: 10-4 Fri: 10-2 Sat: 8-12 noon
PreSchool Story Hour every Wednesday at 10:15
Nursery Rhyme Time for Infants and Toddlers every Saturday morning at 10

Thank you to Hannah and Nathaniel Rindlaub, and to their parents, Carol Cartier and Curtis Rindlaub, for the wonderful slide show they gave last month. A roomful of fascinated people learned about their sail from Peaks Island to the Bahamas and back, a wonderful beginning to the library's Summer Reading Program.

This month, Patricia Crowley-Rockwell will offer her story-and-craft program, geared to 5-8 year-olds, on Tuesday nights at 7 PM, beginning July 11. Please be prompt, as late-comers interrupt the flow of a story. Parents who can are encouraged to stay and lend a hand with the craft making.

Also this month are Bookmaking Workshops for ages 3 - 12, given by Elizabeth Roundy, made possible by a Friends of the Library grant award from MBNA. The workshops are on Wednesdays, July 5 & 26 and August 2 & 9. There are separate workshops for each age group and space is limited. Register at the library. Sue Carlson is coordinating the arrangements for the Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Library

Free Film Festival, in the Community Room, Saturday, July 1, 4 PM: My Darling Clementine; 8 PM, Pennyweight. Then Sunday, July 2, 10 AM: Secret of Roan Inish; 3:30 PM Jewel of the Nile; and 7:30 PM, Key Largo. Check the bulletin boards for fuller information on this event, coordinated by Library Friends Todd and Diana Smith.

The annual BOOK SALE will be Saturday, July 15, 8 AM to 3 PM. Workers are needed on the day of the sale and the evening before, 5-8 PM, to sort books. If you can help, please sign up at the library. Please bring donations on Friday, July 14.

Time to Renew Your Membership in the Friends of the Peaks Island Library, a group that has been busy this year, planning programming for children and adults at our library. A new venture this year has been grant writing, thanks to the availability of funds from MBNA. Money received has enabled the book-making workshops and also allowed the purchase of video projection equipment so we can show movies, as we did in the past with the film projector. AND speaking of movies, Todd Smith is looking for volunteers to run the projector for future movie programs. Let him know (2490) if you could be interested. He will provide training.

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 2000-01

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_____ FAMILY (\$3.00) _____ # IN FAMILY

THE CITY PAGE
THOMAS FORTIER, ISLANDS ADMINISTRATOR
(207) 756-8288 e-mail TAF@CI.PORTLAND.ME.US

Ryfield/ Seashore Sewer Project: There will be a public meeting in regards to this project, which is scheduled to begin construction in September. The meeting will be held at the Fifth Me., **On July 11th at 7:30pm**. Please plan on attending with your questions and concerns.

Deer Management Committee: The goal of this committee is to develop and implement a deer management plan for Casco Bay. The committee has representatives from the State, City, and each of the islands in Casco Bay. The meetings are open to the public and the next meeting is July 11th at 6:00pm at the community center.

Parking: Many residents have expressed their frustration around the parking issues. Please have consideration for your neighbors and your community and explore alternatives such as sharing rides or using a bicycle, instead of leaving a car for a full day in the front of the island. Those who are leaving their cars for extended amounts of time (days to weeks) at the front of the island, should consider using the taxi service which is only \$1.50-\$2.00. There is a 48-hour limit in the island parking lot and I will be asking the Police to increase enforcement of this issue.

Centennial boat ramp and The Government Pier will be receiving repairs in the upcoming months. Centennial has received \$15,000 State funds and \$ 25,000 in City funding. The Government Pier has received \$25,000 in funding and the goal will be to either extend the pier or add floats. The pier will be accessible for public use.

OPSAIL 2000: As you are aware, the tall ships will be coming to Casco Bay on July 27 thru the 30th. Approximately 350,000 people are expected for this event. I am as concerned as you are about how this may affect your daily activities. Therefore, a meeting to address your questions and concerns will be held on July 19th at Casco Bay Lines Conference Room at 4:00pm. Jeff Munroe, Director of transportation will be available as well as a representative from OPSAIL. I have been informed that there will be no disruption, cancellations, or delays in the Casco Bay ferry service.

There will be no more Park Benches erected on the backshore. Please consider other forms of memorials; the City is open to new ideas and suggestions. The purchasing of "bricks" for a new community center has been suggested.

FINALLY.... Welcome back to all the seasonal residents.... Enjoy your beautiful Island!!

NEWS FROM THE CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT

Watch for the July issue of the Bay Liner, which should be available in the ferry terminal in the early part of this month. There will be suggestions to make it easier to come and go from the islands during the days (July 28-30) that the Tall Ships are in Portland.

The Casco Bay Island Transit District (CBITD) Annual Island Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8, at 7:30 PM as part of a Peaks Island Neighborhood Association (PINA) ^{meeting} at the same time in the Community Room.

P. I. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

At the General Meeting, Tuesday, June 13, a brainstorming workshop on Future Development on Peaks Island was conducted, with many in attendance sharing their thoughts and concerns. The broad areas of interest were Zoning & Planning, Public Space & Facilities, Cars & Parking, Backshore Issues, and Quality of Life. There will be further work with this data and decisions made as to where to go with these concerns.

A message from Marge Erico to PINA indicated she had recently met with a group of Island youth who are concerned about having a place on the Island designated for skateboarding activity. They had petitioned the City Council to provide an Island skateboard park, but were turned-down and are asking PINA for support and guidance as to what to do next? After discussion, a motion was made, seconded and voted to endorse the request for a skateboard park and/or other recreational facilities for youth on the Island, and to refer this to a subcommittee for further planning.

Art Astarita presented information about an Island Institute Fellow Program, with a request the PINA and PILP (Peaks Island Land Preserve) jointly sponsor this program on Peaks Island. Art explained that if approved, the Island Institute would pay a stipend to a recent undergraduate Fellow on Peaks Island for up to a year, to work on a database and mapping, pulling together information currently available and adding to this data. Donations and support from the Island community would be necessary, in the form of office space, supplies & equipment, and housing accommodations. A Resolution was moved, seconded and voted to approve submitting an application to the Island Institute Fellow Program for a Fellow to assist in creating a database which will produce an accessible and accurate visual map of the Island, including trails, roads and owner parcels.

Dick Springer, President, commented that the PINA Annual Meeting would be part of the next General Meeting on August 8th, at which time 3 present members of the Steering Committee will be up for re-election, or there will be seats vacated; it is a time for those who want to become more involved to indicate their interest and run for election.

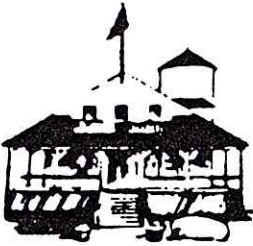
PEAKS ISLAND MUSIC ASSOCIATION SUMMER CONCERTS

The first concert of the season will be the Portland Opera Repertory Theatre's Young Artists Recital. This now annual favorite will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fifth Maine. These incredibly talented singers will perform selections from famous operas, as well as the entire one act opera by Mozart, "The Impresario."

Our second concert will be ONE week later, on July 19th. Watch announcements on our kiosk and down front for the details. August dates will be the 2nd and the 16th, and will feature The Peaks Island Chorale, The Maine Squeeze and a string quartet featuring Nick Broadwater on violin. A donation of \$4.00 is requested at the door. For further information please call Faith York at 5763.

UMBRELLA COVER MUSEUM IN JULY

The Umbrella Cover Museum opened its new headquarters at 62-B Island Avenue in June with a new exhibit of artists designed covers, and singing by Renaissance Voices. A gala event. This month's Portland Magazine has a color photo and feature about the unique museum on Peaks. The museum will be open for viewing most weeks in July from Wednesday through Sunday from 1 - 5. Volunteers are still needed. Admission is by foreign currency or clever begging. A \$2 donation is also requested. Call Nancy 3., Director and Curator, at 766-4496 for more information.



THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

P.O. BOX 41, PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE 04108

The Fifth Maine is pleased to announce the opening of the **Peaks Island Military Reservation Historic Trail**. The trail follows existing roads through a large portion of the backshore area that once was home to the WWII military reservation. Fourteen of the more important sites are marked with numbered signposts. An audio tape and brochure have been created to help guide participants along the trail. The purpose of the trail is to acquaint residents and visitors with the significant role Peaks played during WWII and the types and extent of defenses constructed by the army between 1942 and 1945. Tapes and players may be rented for \$10 per unit at the Fifth Maine, the Peaks Island Library, and the ice cream shop down front. The brochure is yours to keep when you have returned the tape and player. The Peaks Island Neighborhood Association, the Peaks Island Land Preserve, the Peaks Island Library, and the City of Portland have given their support to this project which is funded, in part, by grants from the New Century Community Program of Maine Humanities Council and the Edward H. Daveis Benevolent Trust with in-kind assistance from the City of Portland.

The public is invited to **March into the Future with the Fifth Maine** at a gala evening on Friday, July 14 at 7 pm. The March into the Future Capital Campaign, which was officially launched in March of this year, is off to a great start with nearly half of the \$75,000 goal already reached. The gala evening is an opportunity to learn about the projects to be funded by the campaign and talk with Civil War reenactors about the men who served in the Fifth Maine Regiment. It will also be an opportunity to make your tax-deductible contribution to the campaign. For more information about the March into the Future or other activities at the Fifth Maine, please call 766-3330.

LIONS NEWS

The Lions Club held its Annual Installation Dinner on June 12th. Our officers for FY 2000 are now President Clark Smith, Vice President Frank Schiller, Second Vice President Carlos Cantone, Third Vice President Dennis Gaal, Secretary Carl Ingraham, Treasurer Francis Gay, Assistant Treasurer Larry Blake, Quarter Master John Feeney, Assistant Quarter Master Peggy Astorita, Buildings and Grounds Dan Doane, Eddie Latham, and Francis Gay. Board of Directors John Feeney, Dan Doane, and Paul Donaldson. Membership Committee, Bob Hurley, Al Baldi, and Bob Carey, Tail Twister Dave Parker, Lion Tamer Larry Blake.

We are also proud to announce two new members, George Rosol of 39 Rye Field St. and Rev. Johanne Dame 9 Church St.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Sunday, July 9th, our Pancake Breakfast

August 12th, Family Day

Annual Variety Show, Monday and Tuesday, August 21st and 22nd.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER MAINTENANCE

How long has it been since your fire extinguisher was inspected? Would it work in an emergency? The Portland Fire Department will bring to Peaks a representative of a commercial fire extinguisher repair and maintenance firm on Monday, July 10. He will inspect it for a fee of three dollars and provide a current annual inspection tag. Commercial buildings and public assembly buildings are required to obtain this tag. If maintenance or repairs are needed, your extinguisher will be transported in town on the fireboat and returned on the fireboat, at no cost. You will be billed for any work done in town by the commercial firm. The average fee for refilling is eight dollars.

You may leave your extinguisher at the P. I. Public Safety building the previous Sunday, or take it in on Monday, tagged with your name, address and telephone number. It will be assumed that owners of extinguishers left in this manner want theirs inspected and returned in working order, and will pay the cost. If you have delayed having your extinguisher checked because of the hassle of transporting it to Portland, this is a great opportunity. For more details call Lt. David Pendleton, Portland Fire Department 874-8418.

July at Peaks Island's Health Center

26 Sterling Street

PO Box 52

766-2929

Mercy-Maritime Family Practice:

Summer Hours:

Tuesday, 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The Center will be CLOSED July 4.

Other Services at the Health Center

Dental: Hygienist: Wednesday, July 12. For an appointment, call the Center for Community Dental Health, 874-1025, ext. 3017, and ask for Yvonne. Because of illness, Community Dental Health will not have enough staff for a dentist to come out this month. They hope to come in August.

Dr. DeGrinney will have island office hours. Phone the Health Center (2929) for an appointment.

Podiatrist: Dr. Pingitore will be here Wednesday, September 6. Phone 761-3889 for an appointment.

Clam Shell Race and Lobster Raffle

To Benefit the Health Center

July 4th Don't Miss It

Details elsewhere in this issue of the STAR

SENIORS NEWS

On June 12 the seniors of Peaks Island met at the Fifth Maine Regiment. A varied pot luck luncheon was served. The desserts were especially scrumptious.

It was great seeing friends from away (that is from warmer climates). We caught up on the news.

After a short meeting we were entertained by students from the Peaks Island School who presented a skit. We certainly appreciate their coming.

On July 10, there will be the Lobster Bake, held at Greenwood Gardens. See Denise for tickets. August 14 will see us back at the Fifth Maine.

St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church

15 Central Avenue

Fr. Bob Bouchard / Council Marie Watson, Jean O'Toole

Chris Hoppin & Ed Daranyi

(you can e-mail Fr. Bob at robaudi@aol.com)

Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Coffee & Sweets following Sunday Mass

Tuesday's & Thursdays Daily Mass 9:00 AM Parish Center

Our Parish Center - is available for small gatherings & meetings. Presently we are hosting: AA Meetings Thursdays 6-7 PM, Weight Watchers 6-7 PM Wednesdays. Parish Council Meetings, Religious Education Classes, Coffee & Sweets & Daily Mass all situated at the Parish Center.

We also have some fine Spiritual Books, Religious Videos and Bibles available at the Parish Center. Please drop in and visit, use the side entrance for your convenience!

Our Annual Church Fair will be held Saturday July 1st 11:00-4:30 A new addition to the fair will be a Silent Auction with the winners to be announced at the Wine & Cheese Party at 4:00.

Please contact Betty Cassidy 766-5067 if you have things you would like to donate.

Wishing you all God's choicest Blessings During this Jubilee Year 2000.

PEAKS ISLAND SUMMER CHAPEL SERVICES

Holy Trinity Chapel, a seasonal Episcopal chapel, will begin its 48th season on July 2. Services include Holy Communion and a homily and are held every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Reverend Ed Greene from Bath, Maine, will lead the services in July. During August, the Reverend Robert Hooper from the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Medfield, Massachusetts, will lead the services. On August 6, Bishop Chilton Knudson will join us in the evening for a lobster cookout and Evensong. Our annual Holy Trinity sale at the Community Room across from the library will be held August 12.

We are looking forward to our summer worship and activities. We hope you will join us.

STAR OF THE SEA STUDIO'S

OUR SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM WILL START ON MON. JULY 3rd. THIS WORKSHOP WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS, ONE WEEKLY 45MIN. CLASS, FROM JULY 3rd TO AUG. 7th. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER, PEAKS ISLAND.

AGES: 3½ THRU 7YRS. AT 10:45 am.

AGES: 8YRS THRU TEENS 11:30am.

TUITION IS TOTAL PROGRAM, \$20 PER STUDENT. FAMILY PRICES AVAILABLE.

TWO SUMMER SHOWS ON THE PROGRAM, MON. JULY 10th, AT GREENWOOD GARDEN, FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS AT 1PM AND ON MON. AND TUES. AUG. 21st, AND 22nd. FOR THE LIONS VARIETY SHOW.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR NONE PROFIT STUDIO.

HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL

DOREEN AND CO.

CASCO BAY GARAGE 54 Commercial Street P.O. Box 7525 Portland, Maine 04112 (207) 761-9591

We remind our monthly parking customers about OpSail 2000 and that it will affect parking at our garage. The event will start on Friday, July 28th and end on Monday, July 31st, with very large crowds expected (±100,000 per day). Please allow extra time for your travels in and out of the garage during the entire four day event. The City of Portland is making elaborate plans on how it will handle traffic on the Maine State Pier.

BLOOD DRIVE ON PEAKS ISLAND JULY 17

The American Red Cross needs your help. Donating blood is fast, simple and safe, yet only 5 percent of the people who can donate actually give blood. Blood is used every day for cancer patients, accident victims and surgeries. In the United States alone, every two seconds someone needs a blood transfusion. In fact, in the time it takes to ask you to donate, 20 people will need blood to help save or sustain their lives. Don't let another second go by without doing your part.

Call 1-800-482-0743 or E-mail at dunnj@usa.redcross.org to make an appointment to donate at the Annual Peaks Island Blood drive. It will be held at the Greenwood Gardens Lions Club From 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on July 17, 2000. Please help us out this summer and donate blood.

PEAKS ISLAND LAND PRESERVE

The Annual Meeting, open to all members, will be held on Friday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fifth Maine Regiment Building. There will be a review of the past year's activities, current programs, and future goals of the Land Preserve.

At noon on Saturday, July 29, (weather permitting) we will have our annual picnic at Battery Steele, open to the public.

To become a member of Peaks Island Land Preserve, send annual dues of \$15.00 to P.O.Box 99, Peaks Island ME 04108.

TREFETHEN-EVERGREEN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION (TEIA)

TEIA has been a part of Peaks Island since 1912 and welcomes all to join and participate in our activities. We offer many adult and children's programs, including day camp, tennis and sailing lessons, bridge games and lessons and exercise group. Attention all islanders---come one come all--and dance at the Mad Hatters Ball----- For club information contact Rick at TEIA or Stephanie Castle (2254)

ISLAND INSTITUTE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Island Institute is pleased to announce the recipients of the eleventh annual Island Institute Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to residents of Maine's year-round unbridged island communities who will be attending two or four-year colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools. This year 32 students, representing 10 islands along the coast of Maine, have been awarded scholarships.

Recipients for the 2000-2001 academic year from Peaks Island are Robert Voyer, Christine Voyer, and Elizabeth Mayo.

Scholarships from the Island Institute are also available to island residents for non-traditional and continuing educational projects.

STAR NEWS*

Deadline for next month's STAR will be Tuesday, July 25. Please bring articles, ready to be pasted, to the library. It is helpful to have calendar items on a separate page. Thank you Ann Whitman for typing this month's calendar.

Thank you to Francis and Ellin Gallant for their donation for the printing of this month's STAR and for another anonymous donation.

JULY ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. A written request form must be filled out before the room can be scheduled. These forms are on Denise's bulletin board. If Denise is not available, please leave a message for Keith Hansen at 874-8870 during regular business hours. Denise checks her messages on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

**** ISLAND HAPPENINGS ****

NEW!! WEIGHT-BEARING EXERCISE PROGRAM for Adults of all ages

This free 8-week program, based on the book *Strong Women Stay Young*, begins on Monday, July 10. Thanks to the Peaks Island Health Center and an anonymous donation for making this possible.

Facilitator: Rebecca Stephans

Monday & Thursday mornings 7:00 - 7:45 am* P.I. Community Center
* if you are interested but this time is not convenient, please let Chris (2929) or Denise (2970) know

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE PROGRAM (using videos) – ONGOING and OPEN to ALL!

Monday and Thursday mornings 9:30 - 10:30 am P.I. Community Center

SENIOR LOBSTERBAKE at GREENWOOD GARDENS (Entertainment too!)

Join seniors from Falmouth, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth, Cumberland and Freeport at this annual event. Don't delay! **Deadline to register and pay is Monday, July 3.** Sign-up sheet on Denise's door or leave a message for Denise at 766-2970. Sorry, no orders accepted after this date – or at the Lobsterbake.

Monday, July 10 12:00 noon
Cost: Lobster - \$17 Steak - \$16 Chicken - \$11

"JUMP AND PUMP FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH"

Monday, July 17

2:00 – 7:00 pm: American Red Cross Blood Drive Blood donors needed!
4:30 - 6:30 pm: American Heart Association "Jump for Your Good Health" Jumping teams (all ages) needed
Volunteers also needed prior to the event as well as on July 17. Please call Denise (2970) or Chris (2929)

BRING YOUR OWN TEACUP (& spoon) AFTERNOON TEA: "MYSTERY" ISLAND SITE

Friday, July 21

Meet at 2:00 pm at the Community Center - we will walk just a bit over one mile to the island location. Transportation will be available on a limited basis. Please indicate on sign-up sheet

TRAVELOGUE on GREECE with MARY ANN SANFORD

Monday, July 31 1:00 pm at the Community Center

**** OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS ****

Pre-registration required. Sign-up sheets are on Denise's bulletin board in the Community Center. Phone registrations begin on July 8 (leave message at 766-2970). Each trip has a small transportation fee.

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART: SPECIAL N.C. WYETH EXHIBIT

Monday, July 24 12:45 pm boat/4:30 pm return
Deadline to register is Friday, July 21 Cost: \$6

GREEK LUNCH at DIMITRI'S RESTAURANT (Scarborough)

Friday, August 4 10:45 am boat/3:15 pm return
Deadline to register is Monday, July 31